

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Hefner, did you wish to speak about going to the question?

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President and members of the body, I have a question of the Chair. How many votes will it take to suspend the rules?

SPEAKER NICHOL: Thirty.

SENATOR HEFNER: Okay, thank you. I urge you not to suspend the rules. I have a motion up there to send this...to refer this resolution to a committee. I think a resolution with this magnitude certainly needs to be sent to a committee for a public hearing so we can ask those experts to come in and give us their expertise on this on why we should pass this resolution. And so, therefore, I would urge you to vote against the suspension of the rules.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President and members, I also oppose the motion because I also have an amendment up there which modifies the first section of the amendment and I think it modifies it in a manner which this body may well be able to agree. It takes out some of the language about the freeze and it would read that the Legislature hereby goes on record in support of the arms control talks presently under way in Geneva as a first step toward mutual reduction in nuclear weapons, period. I think that is an option that we should have the opportunity to discuss, to visit about. And so I would oppose the motion to suspend the rules.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Richard Peterson. Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President and members of the body, I would oppose the motion for several reasons. Number one, Senator Pirsch has a good amendment. And, number two, although nobody is listening I am going to again read you a few words and they are that the Soviet expansionism has been driven by the goal of world domination and guided by a grand strategy to achieve that goal. Soviet successes have been possible only because the United States has had neither a goal nor a strategy in this conflict. U. S. policy has been essentially that of reacting to Soviet initiatives in defense of the status quo. We have been reacting and those